

Telecon
Secretary Laird
7:00 p.m. 11/17/69

Laird wanted to check a couple of items ~~on the~~ before the NSC meeting tomorrow. He thought the public affairs part of these discussions had been completely overlooked in the paper. ~~and~~ He said biological research is something ~~that~~ that can be supported but biological warfare cannot be supported by anyone. K asked if that wasn't the purpose. Laird said as far as the paper is concerned, they would miss(?) the public affairs impact. K thought Laird should make that point at the meeting. K said that would be the thrust.

On Geneva protocol, Laird thought they could go along with that provided that there is the reservation on 14B (teargas). These are agents that we use right here. We should ~~ty~~ tie that reservation but support everything else. K said these papers are written so that everyone can say he has had far hearing. That would be K's recommendation and where he hopes the President will come out.

[Omitted here is unrelated material.]